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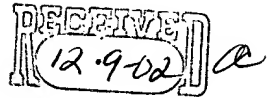
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Title: SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING PERSONALIZED SERVICES

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12/12/02Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231Amendment/Reply to Office Action

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action dated 11 September 2002.

Please REPLACE the Abstract, in its entirety, with the attached Abstract.

Please CANCEL claims 3, 11, and 12.

Please AMEND the claims as follows. Attached is a marked-up copy of the amended claims.

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1. (Amended) A system for providing personalized services, comprising
an apparatus which is capable of personalizing its behavior in accordance with a user profile, and
a gatekeeper device that is configured to selectively transmit a user identification only, in response to receipt of a communication from the apparatus,
wherein
the apparatus is configured to effect the personalizing of its behavior based on the user identification